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Re: Application of Jesse R. CHATTIN  
**"CABLE VIBRAGUARD"**  
Our Ref.: 2057.016

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior patent Application No. 10/105,899 filed March 25, 2002, entitled **CABLE VIBRAGUARD**.

This Application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b). We enclose the specification, claims, abstract, four (4) sheets of formal drawings, and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3712, Examiner John A. Ricci.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing cover letter including the specification and claims; Declaration and Power of Attorney; four sheets of formal drawings, and a stamped receipt post card are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated and is addressed: **ATTN: Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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